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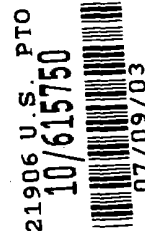
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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Tom R. Bartz and Mel M. Lee entitled:

RFID Transponder Dispenser & Authorizer

2. Papers enclosed which are required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

34 Pages of specification, including:

4 Pages of claims

1 Page of Abstract

16 Sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-15)

3. Declarations/Powers of Attorney are enclosed at this time.
4. Applicant claims small entity status.
5. The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.
6. The application is in English and no translation is required.
7. The filing fee is enclosed at this time for \$375.
8. A Nonpublication Request is enclosed.

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Title

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